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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT CRYPT: AEABESS 1

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DATE, TIME & PLACE OF MEETING:

6 January 67 from 1600-1900 at the home of

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Debrief AEABYSS 1

1. Meeting Arrangements; 2. Production; 3. Operational; 4 Communications;  
5. Administrative; 6. Base File Traces; 7. Conclusions and Recommendations.

1. A/1 was debriefed on 6 January at the home of C-1. We have reported the positive information and some operational data to HQ. This report is to supplement the operational information.

2. A/1 received us with his usual friendly and open manner. He apparently looks toward these debriefings as a way of paying back in some kind for the contribution he makes to the Soviets by constructing plants for them. He is eager to report and is sorry himself that he has no information of greater value. On this last trip he obviously made an effort to get information on the Chemical Warfareplant, which he knows from earlier debriefings to be of interest to us.

3. Subject is going on his last trip to the USSR on 11 January. He plans to stay until about 19 March, when the guarantee period for his plant will run out. He agreed to another meeting at that time for a final debriefing. Unless Headquarters has some searching questions, we intend to continue in the same pattern we had established at previous meetings.

4. This session was conducted without C-1 who had gone back to his plant. We had the tape recorder (Uher) concealed in the brief case, and would have used it, but it started to squeal when turned on. We don't think that A/1 noted the noise, at least he made no comment, and we simply went on talking. What had probably happened was that the loudspeaker button was accidentally depressed while we opened the brief case to take out maps and papers. Since we still HAD had our finger on the button when the squeal began, it was easy to turn off the machine immediately.

5. We had brought Subject and his friend some Christmas presents and two bottles of liquor. We presented the liquor, but A/1 made such a fuss ~~about~~ about accepting the gift that we did not give him the other present. He said that he considered our relationship as a matter of brothers in arms, and there is not need for gifts. He also said that liquor no longer is a matter of scarcity, and that he can well afford it.

6. C-1 had just had a physical and was found to have blood pressure of 220. He also complained about pains in the chest and left shoulder and arm, which sounds serious. He is taking pills, but continues to work. His son, Lutz, is still in the process of getting assigned to Pakistan, but it will take to the end of the year until the arrangements have been finalized. On the way out, Lutz asked whether we could not sell him some cartons of Viceroy. He said that he got used to them in the States and can't locate them here for ~~the~~ love or money. We said we would bring some the next time.

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